

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-620-C - ORDER NO. 2000-860  
OCTOBER 24, 2000

IN RE: Application of Alliance Group Services, Inc. ) ORDER APPROVING  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and ) MODIFICATION OF  
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of ) NAME AND AMENDING  
Interexchange Telecommunications Services ) CERTIFICATE  
within the State of South Carolina and for )  
Alternative Regulatory Treatment. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a letter filed on behalf of Alliance Group Services, Inc. (Alliance or the Company) which notified the Commission of a request for a modification of the name of the Company.

By letter dated September 20, 2000, the Commission was advised that Alliance Group Services, Inc. intended to transact business under the trade name of "U.S. Republic Communications". Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to Alliance Group Services, Inc. should be amended to reflect the addition of the trade name. The Commission approves the following amendment to the name of the Company:

FROM: Alliance Group Services, Inc.  
TO: Alliance Group Services, Inc. d/b/a  
U.S. Republic Communications.

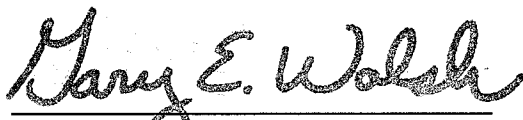
The Commission's records will hereby reflect the modification of the name of the Company.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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